

# House Amendment 1558

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1 1 Amend Senate File 406, as passed by the Senate, as  
1 2 follows:  
1 3 #1. Page 1, by inserting after line 21 the  
1 4 following:  
1 5 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 351.37, Code 2007, is amended  
1 6 to read as follows:  
1 7 351.37 DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE == IMPOUNDMENT OR  
1 8 DESTRUCTION == DISPOSITION.  
~~1 9 1. A dog shall be apprehended and impounded by a~~  
~~1 10 local board of health or law enforcement official, or~~  
~~1 11 the dog may be destroyed by the law enforcement~~  
~~1 12 official, if the dog is running at large and the dog~~  
1 13 is not wearing a valid rabies vaccination tag or a  
1 14 rabies vaccination certificate is not presented to the  
1 15 local board of health or law enforcement official.  
~~1 16 2. The After the dog is impounded or destroyed,~~  
~~1 17 the local board of health or law enforcement official~~  
1 18 shall provide written notice to the owner if the local  
1 19 board of health or law enforcement official can  
1 20 reasonably determine the owner's name and current  
1 21 address by accessing a tag or other device that is on  
1 22 or a part of the dog. The notice shall be sent within  
1 23 two days after the dog has been impounded or  
~~1 24 destroyed. The If the dog is impounded the~~ notice  
1 25 shall provide that if the owner does not redeem the  
1 26 dog within seven days from the date that the notice is  
1 27 delivered, the dog may be humanely destroyed or  
1 28 otherwise disposed of in accordance with law. For  
1 29 purposes of this section, notice is delivered when the  
1 30 local board of health or law enforcement official  
1 31 mails the notice which may be by regular mail. An  
1 32 owner may redeem ~~a~~ an impounded dog by having it  
1 33 immediately vaccinated and paying the cost of  
1 34 impoundment.  
1 35 3. If the owner of the impounded dog fails to  
1 36 redeem the dog within seven days from the date of the  
1 37 delivery of the notice to the dog's owner as provided  
1 38 in this section, the impounded dog may be disposed of  
1 39 in accordance with law. If the impounded dog is  
1 40 destroyed, it must be destroyed by euthanasia as  
1 41 defined in section 162.2.>  
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